

I would like more information about
Sign Language Camp at Brethren
Woods.

Name: _____

Please contact me by:

___ Phone: _____

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Street

City, State, Zip Code

I am:

___ a parent of a child who is deaf

___ A teacher of the deaf

___ A sign language interpreter

___ Another professional who works
with deaf or hard of hearing people
(Please list)

Please tell us where you got this
brochure: _____

Please send this request to:

Camping for All

1619 Trailridge Rd.
Charlottesville, VA 22903

Or contact us at :
camping4all@earthlink.net



Having A Great Time!
Hope you'll join us here!



And

**Camping
for All**

Present:

Our fifth annual

*Sign Language
Camp*

July 21-26, 2013

*At Brethren Woods Camp and
Retreat Center*

Keezletown, VA

The Program



Each summer, **Camping for All** and Brethren Woods Camp and Retreat Center combine forces to create a sign language program where deaf or hard of hearing campers can share ASL, deaf culture and typical camp activities with their

hearing peers.

Campers who have completed grades 3-5 take part in the Junior Camp program which includes such camp staples as swimming, arts and crafts, nature study, canoeing and team building. They also participate in sign language classes, morning watch, bible study and vespers. Campers in grades 6-8 participate in the Junior High camp program which also includes a chance to do the high ropes course and go horseback riding.



Everyone who attends camp that week learns basic sign throughout the day. We also have programming, such as silent meals and deaf performers, to help staff and campers understand the deaf experience.

Participants

We are looking for eight deaf or hard of hearing children and 16 hearing children who have completed grades 3-8. Participants must have sufficient communication skills (in sign language or English) to follow directions and express their needs in case of emergency or illness. In addition, they need to be physically capable of and interested in participating in the entire camp program.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where will I be living? Sign Language program campers live in two of the eight family groups at camp. Each group has about 12 children and 2-3 staff. There is a living space for girls and one for boys in each group.

Junior campers live in cabins with electricity and bunk beds. They use the bathhouse for toiletting and showers.



Junior High campers live in hogans which have platform beds and no electricity. They use outhouses in their living area.

2. Who will I be able to communicate with during camp? You will be able to communicate with everyone at camp. We will have sign language interpreters and have adult volunteers who sign. Brethren Woods' summer staff will be learning sign throughout the summer and all campers who attend camp learn basic sign language such as greetings.

3. How much does the program cost? The camp fee is between \$270 and \$325, depending on your age group and how early you apply. If you need assistance with the fee, contact Brethren Woods.

4. Who do I contact if I want more information? If you'd like more information about Brethren Woods or a registration packet, try their website at: www.brethrenwoods.org or contact Betty Taylor at 540-269-2741 or camp@brethrenwoods.org.

If you want more information about the program or are wondering if your child can be accommodated in the program, contact Deb Shapiro at 434-806-8835 or camping4all@earthlink.net

Hurry! We need to know you're interested by June 8 so we can make sure to have enough interpreters.

